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Dear Mr. Brandt:

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George J. Brandt, Jr., Esq.

By official notice No. 6536, the Patent Office has requested us to amend the above mentioned application as follows:

- To claim in the first clause all the procedure to expand tobacco, describing all the steps and operating conditions;
- 2) To clarify whether clauses 2, 3 and 4 depend of clause one;
- 3) To delete clauses 5 to 15 because they take out unity to the invention;
- 4) To pay \$142.00 pesos for first amendment fees.

We have until April 11 to comply with the above.

Please give me your comments to the proposed amendment at your earliest convenience.

DUE DATE 4/11/17

Sincerely yours,